

New Bedford June 3. 1837—

Miss Weston,

The first time that I have
I employ in informing you that the School
Committee of New Bedford have given me
the Mastership of the School about to
be established here. — Of course you will
now consider yourself released from
your engagement to return, provided I
need your services for a Quarter. The
girls will be greatly disappointed, I
know, but probably will soon take
seats in other schools. — I intend to dis-
pose of my male Department to some
Teacher, who may wish to establish himself
and probably a Female School will
be opened there again ere long. —

Miss Baylis has the Female Department
of the Public School. — During the vacation
my School House was broken open and
every Desk that was locked was forced
open, and yours among the rest. Some
of your Drawings were stolen. I believe

but cannot tell with certainty as I
knew not how many you had. - A
great many small things were stolen
but few books. - In any way that you
may please to direct, I will endeavour
to be serviceable in forwarding to you
whatever you may have left here. -
Mrs. E. unites with me in kind
regards to yourself & friends. -

Yours truly John F. Emerson

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